GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AMERICAN FLIGHTS TO AND FRO INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain American Air Lines had discontinued their flight to and fro India in the wake of terrorists attack in USA in September, 2001;

(b) if so, the names of the airlines and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these flights are likely to be resumed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)
(a): Yes, Sir.
(b) and (c): United Airlines have withdrawn all of their services whereas North West Airlines have curtailed their operations. Discontinuation and resumption of services are matters of commercial judgement of the airlines concerned.